



United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF RECLAMATION MID-PACIFIC REGION

PUTAH RESOURCE AREA - LAKE BERRYESSA
5520 Knoxville Road
Napa, California 94558

IN REPLY
REFER TO:

OPERATIONAL POLICY NO. 5 (Revised)

CANCELS AND SUPERSEDES OPERATIONAL POLICY NO. 5, dated October 7, 1976

POLICY ON SHORT-TERM CAMPSITE OCCUPANCY LIMITS AT LAKE BERRYESSA

A. Application:

This policy applies to Federal land and water areas at Lake Berryessa developed for recreational purposes and operated under concession agreements.

B. Authority:

This policy is adopted pursuant to Public Law 93-493, Sections 601 and 602, which, in part, provides for the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) to administer the Federal land and water areas at Lake Berryessa in such a manner that will best provide for public recreational use and enjoyment; to implement corrective procedures when necessary; and to make such rules and regulations as are necessary to carry out the provisions of the Public Law. This policy is further adopted pursuant to each concession agreement.

C. Definition:

Short-term Campsite - Any land area located within a resort that is designated or developed for the short-term placement of a tent, bedding, camper, shelter, motorhome or travel trailer for the recreational purpose of camping for not more than 14 days in a 30 day period.

Recreational Use - Casual intermittent use of resort improvements for leisure time and vacation purposes.

Primary Recreation Season - That period of each year between Memorial Day and Labor Day when outdoor recreation demands are the highest for those public services being provided at Lake Berryessa.

Off-Season - That period of each year outside of the primary recreation season.

Temporary Permit Agreement - A short-term permit agreement executed by an individual(s) and the resort, approved by Reclamation, authorizing the use of a specified short-term campsite for more than 14 days in a 30 day period, not to exceed three continuous months.

D. POLICY:

Camping is limited to properly designated and approved short-term campsites.

During the primary recreation season camping in a designated short-term campsite by an individual or family unit will be limited to no more than 14 days in any 30-day period.

During the off-season, camping in a designated short-term campsite by an individual or family unit may be available for up to 14 days in any 30-day period, not to exceed three continuous months under an approved temporary permit agreement (copy attached). Camping fees will be established in accordance with approved daily or weekly resort fee schedules.

The use of short-term campsites shall be governed by Lake Berryessa Operational Policies, each resort's concession agreement, and the rules and regulations developed by each resort for use of a campsite. The development and operation of short-term campsites shall comply with the regulations and policies of Reclamation, and will comply with all Federal laws, rules and regulations, and such State and local laws, regulations, policies, etc., which regulate health and safety, physical development, and environmental concerns.

APPROVED: 6/16/94

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